

January 24, 2007

Richard L. Trumka, Treasurer AFL-CIO COPE Political Contributions Committee 815 16th Street N.W. Washington, DC 20006

Response Due Date: February 26, 2007

Identification Number: C00003806

Reference:

Amended September Monthly Report (8/1/06-8/31/06), received 12/7/06

Dear Mr. Trumka:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above. An itemization of the information needed follows:

-Schedule B supporting Line 23 of your report discloses apparent voided check(s) to several candidates. In addition, your report discloses memo entries to the same candidates with memo text attached stating "8/29/2006 entry was erroneously listed. There was no disbursement." Please be advised, a memo entry is used to disclose additional information about an itemized transaction and the amount of a memo entry is <u>not</u> included in the total receipts or disbursements for the report. Furthermore, negative entries should only be used to disclose voided checks that were written and disbursed, but not cashed or cleared by a bank. If these disbursements were never made and were mistakenly disclosed on your original report, the entries should be deleted from the report. Please amend your report to properly disclose this activity or provide clarifying information

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1136.

Sincerely,

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